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Public School Examination Results

The results of the public school examinations are as follows:
The Departmental examinations will not be known for several weeks.

Grade I to Grade II
Michael Young, Bobby Roth, John French, Jane Julian, Norman Wind, John Swetman, Jimmie Cardie, Margaret Knapp, Mary Snook, Carrie Wilson, Leo McIlenn.

Grade III to Grade IV
Francis Jones, Robert Dixon, George Hixon, Helen French, Gladys Dawkins, Fred Wilkinson, Homer Schumann, Allister McGregor, George Kerneus.

Grade II to Grade III
Lola Schulte, Alice Dixon, Lucia Anderson, Margaret Carlson, Elton Werling, Rowe Maria, Clarence Yan Tighem, Evangeline Moran, Donald Brown, Thomas Callaghan, Thelma Christensen, Gordon Lydall, Walter Snook, Bobby Seales, Dora Cott, Frances Gray, Gordon Nelson, Margaret Lounsbury, Johnny Kerneus.

Grade IV to V
Jean Garrett, William Dixon, John Barbor, Douglas Hill, Iola Cleve, John Wright, Fred French, Lillian Wilkinson, Alan McDonald, Grace Beesley, James Prince, John Porteous, Peter Kleiner, George McKinnon, Mildred May, Lewis Dixon, Archie Fredrick, Jean Morse, Denton North, Mildred Tucker, Fred Dawkins.

Grade V to Grade VI
Muriel Anderson, Kathleen Critchlow, Donald Nichol, Annie Boskam, Myrtle Harwood, Heila Knapp, Douglas Shrimpton, Agnes Remond, Emily Callaghan, Robert Brown, James Wagstaff, Teddy Under, Aus tin Nudds.

Grade VI to Grade VII
Raymond Bower, Kathleen Wilkin son, Florence Hanar, Earl Harwood, Mary Davidson, Francis Callaghan, Harold Ridley, Kenneth Wright, Josephine French, Elva Schumann, Nick Chamberlain, Catherine Rellin ger, Olive Kearns, Dorothy Porteous, Albert Grellin, Norman Taylor.

Grade VII to Grade VIII
Teddy Schulte, Andrew Garrett, Frederic Ridley, George Brown, Cliff Lydall, Jack Van Tighem, Clifford Beasley, Bernice Whitehead, Adeline Cosselin, Josie Rellinger, John Winder, Margaret Freeman, Thel

4TH FORTNIGHTLY CROP REPORT

Issued by Department of Agriculture, Government of Alberta.

EDMONTON—Crop conditions during the central part of the province have been considerably improved by rains during the past week, and in southern and northern sections there is satisfactory promise of a good crop, at least according to telegraphic reports received by the Department of Agriculture for the fourth crop report of the season.

The prolonged drought during the latter part of May and the first three weeks of June has considerably reduced the prospective yield over the area comprising the central part of the province and in a few localities early sown wheat has been pastured or plowed down. Later sown crops, however, on breaking or summerfallow have been able to weather the dry period, and as a result of the recent rains will give a fairly good yield.

Parts of the southern part of the

province has received sufficient rain fall to promote continued growth. An exceptionally good stand of fall wheat is reported and spring wheat and the coarse grains are coming along well. The first irrigation of the season has been completed and a start will be made with the cutting of the first crop of alfalfa during the coming week.

Slight injury to crops and gardens is reported in a few localities as the result of frosts on June 15th and 23rd. With the exception of a few limited areas, insects injury has been very slight.

The Peace River district continues to show promise of a very satisfactory crop, although some localities will require further rains shortly. Pastures are making better growth and the feed situation has been considerably improved by the past week's rains, and as a result dairy production will show an increase in many sections of the province.

Strathmore Council Regular Meeting

The regular meeting of the Strathmore Council was a short session, and was held on Tuesday night, Mayor Shrimpton presiding, and all the Councilors present.

The minutes were read and confirmed.

The matter of a number of the town lots being used by the citizens, it was decided that in future all who use them must make arrangements and pay for the privilege, as it was considered unfair that some ratepayers were paying regularly, and others not doing so.

A resolution was passed congratulating Mayor Shrimpton upon his elevation to the Presidency of the Alberta Municipal Association, which met last week at Calgary.

Report of Secretary-Treasurer to Town Council
An delegation from the Town of Strathmore, the Mayor and I attended the 25th Annual Convention of the Union of Alberta Municipalities held at Calgary on 26th and 27th June. On my return I was up-to-date in my work, and during the two last days of the month, collected in taxes a sum of about \$4,500.00, so that little time left me to jot down some of my impressions of the Convention.

There was a good representation from the various cities towns and villages. Three cabinet ministers were in attendance, also the newly appointed Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs, Mr. English.

The convention was officially open-

ed by the Lieutenant Governor of the Province.

The most important subject discussed was the matter of highways. Mr. Mackay, President of the Alberta Motor Association, in dealing with the matter from the viewpoint of the automobile owner, stressed the necessity of concrete highways. Mr. Mackay pointed out that use of gravel roads for trunk highway was unsatisfactory as their maintenance cost was excessive. Added as to the cost of hard surfaced roads Mr. Mackay stated that the cost ran about \$8,000 per mile.

Frederic Brownlee dealt with the same matter in his address, and pointed out that although hard-surfaced roads were desirable, it was out of the question for a young province such as Alberta to try to compete with our neighbours to the south in the matter of roads, as the actual financial resources of these states were thirty or forty times more than ours. Mr. McPherson, Minister of Public Works spoke in the same strain. He predicted that in the course of the next ten years, or perhaps less, the roads of the province would be all that could be desired, and that the trunk roads now being gravelled would form a good foundation for the hard surfaced road.

A multitude of resolutions were dealt with. We are pleased to report that your resolutions were both passed by convention. A resolution from Drumheller to raise the minimum school tax from \$4.00 to a maximum of \$25.00 was lost. We believe that had Drumheller been more moderate in its demands it would have succeeded.

At the conclusion of the first session the delegates were entertained by the City of Calgary with an automobile drive through the city, the most interested places visited being the residence and grounds of Mr. Reader, Superintendent of Parks. The latter, in point of beauty, would be hard to beat anywhere.

The delegates were also entertained by the City to a luncheon in the Palliser Hotel.

As you would see from the newspapers, our Mayor was elected President.

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Strathmore Stampede and Horse Races

Wed. July 17th

THE BEST PURELY LOCAL STAMPEDE IN THE WORLD.

RATEPAYERS REQUEST \$5000 EQUIPMENT

On Tuesday night a meeting of the ratepayers was held in the Town Hall to discuss the matter of improving the fire protection, and at the same time obtain the views of the ratepayers in regard to accomplishing this end.

Mr. Mayor Lambert gave a very interesting outline of conditions past and present, and urged the necessity for aid in the matter of building up a debt against the town which was now in the favorable position of being without debt. If the expenditure is necessary, he was in favor.

George Smith was present and asked a number of questions, and made comparison in the matter of efficiency.

Frederic Dunn was present among with rates and statistics and requirements of the Underwriters Association. Councilor Quinn had the costs of pipe lines, motor trucks and chemical engine, stand pipe, etc., etc. Councilor Taylor was fully convinced that there was no necessity for two bits of the same thing, and that the proper thing to do was to find out what equipment was needed, and let issue debentures to pay for them, and then have the use and protection of same while paying for them.

Councilor Miner drew the attention of the ratepayers to the fact that the Council had not presented the matter to the ratepayers and anything happened, causing a serious fire, that

the Councilors would be blamed.

Mayor Shrimpton very clearly presented the propositions that had been presented. First, to issue debentures for \$5,000 and get a new pipe line 2 inch service, purchase a new chemical truck and sufficient new hose to reach any home in town. Secondly to spend \$2,000 each year from the general fund of the town and confine until equipment was satisfactory. Thirdly to purchase part of the equipment and add to it as finances would permit. Councilor William Hixon asked for a practical demonstration of cost, taking himself as an example, and the care of the \$5,000 debenture plan, and was informed that would probably be \$4 or \$5 annually for ten years.

This was very satisfactory to Mr. Hixon, and he promptly decided to cast his lot with the Ayres for the \$5,000 plan.

Wm. Springthorpe drew the attention of those present to the risk that delays create in reaching a fire speedily, and cited the case of what might have happened to the Tucker Home, only for the speedy help given by Messrs. Crowther, Platt and Snook.

Mayor Shrimpton asked for a definite resolution as a matter of aid and for the Council.

John Taylor moved, seconded by William Hixon that a by-law for \$5,000 be submitted for this purpose to the ratepayers.

Coming Events

The Bishop of Calgary requests that all loyal Church people join with His Majesty the King in services of thanksgiving for recovery after his prolonged illness. Such services will be held in St. Michael's Church at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. on Sunday, July 7th.

Langdon and Bow River Fair will be held on August 14th.

Auction Sale Saturday, July 6th, at 1 p.m. Mrs. Ray Prince's household effects.

U.F.A. AND U.F.W.A. DISTRICT MEETINGS

The Serviceberry U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. District Association held a very successful meeting at Standard on Tuesday, July 2nd.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Phil Donkin, at 11 a.m., and after the routine business was taken care of, the meeting was adjourned for one hour, while the members enjoyed a nice picnic lunch. After lunch several resolutions were discussed in the usual manner.

Election of officers then took place, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:
President—H. W. Leonard, Tudor
Vice President—Mrs. Henderson, Tudor

Secretary—Mrs. R. A. Dyson, Tudor.

Each local is entitled to one Director which will be elected by the local.
Mr. Ben Plummer, West Pool Director for South Calgary, who was invited to be present, then spoke at some length on the recent amendments to the Grains Act.

Mr. Schofield then spoke for a short time on the activities of the U.F.W.A.

The next meeting will be held at Tudor some time in August. Meeting then adjourned.
E. A. WAGLER,
Retiring Secretary

CHEADLE SCHOOL ANNUAL SPORTS

The annual sports of the Cheadle School District was held in the school grounds on Wednesday afternoon, June 26th.

The races for the youngsters were conducted by Messrs Wade, Hartell and Edwards, who exerted themselves to give the children an afternoon of real sport and kept the excitement at a peak all afternoon. Mrs. Komiek as winner of the married ladies' race, won a box of chocolates, while the relay race between the school board and the school teachers, resulted in a win for the ladies.

At the conclusion of the races, the boys' basketball team at basketball after which the vanquished were challenged by the Cheadle Girls' team, and an exciting game followed.

An excellent supper was served out side after which Miss Dawson presented with a handsome French beaded purse by Martha Hartell and Harry Kirtin on behalf of the class, which she is leaving.

Practically every family in the district was present, and all did their share to make it one of the most successful sports days ever held by the Cheadle school.

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SMOKING AMONG GIRLS NO SIN SAYS PIONEER WOMAN PASTOR

TORONTO, Ont.—Sinfulness of the rising generation fails to worry one of Britain's feminine clergies, Rev. Mrs. J. H. Pickles, of Liverpool, now on tour of the Dominion with the Free church pilgrims.

The lady of the pulpit has found so youth of the land round at heart and rates their unconventionalities as superficial things. She has no patience with those who indulge in projected criticism.

Questioned regarding her opinion of smoking among women, she said that she did not like it, but, nevertheless, did not feel called upon to denounce it as a sin.

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on the contrary, declares that her experiences as a wife and mother have been of enormous value to her in her pastoral work.

Her viewpoint is distinctly feminine. There is no disposition, on her part, to ape the masculine. She feels that woman has a distinct place of her own in the task of developing the world, and that it is now her duty to work out her proper position in the general scheme of things.

Neither does she exploit her sex. She admits that there was a degree of prejudice against her at first, but this has now vanished. She carries on her duties in her own way, officiates at funerals, baptisms and marriages, just as her husband did.

Her ministry is a vocation, a stunt.

She is a graduate of Trinity College, Dublin, she is the only ordained woman minister among the visiting Britishers. Her brother, Sir Thomas Kin-
 neir, is head of the National Health Insurance Commission.

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SPORT NOTES

SIMPSON, GOLF FLASH TO RACE PERCY WILLIAMS

VANCOUVER, B.C.—Hailed by U.S. athletic enthusiasts as that nation's fastest sprinter, George Simpson, of this State university, will appear here on July 12 and 13 in the Vancouver athletic meet and sports carnival.

Simpson, who created a sensation when he established a new world's record of 9 4/10 seconds for the 100-yard dash at the U.S. collegiate meet in Chicago recently, will be pitted here against Percy Williams for the world's championship.

Definite word that Simpson will participate in the meet has been received here by officials of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway and Electrical Employees, which is sponsoring the carnival in conjunction with the B.C.E.R.

In addition to Simpson and Williams other noted athletes to appear at the meet will include Ethel Cathers, women's high jump champion; Jimmie Ball, Johnny Fitzpatrick, McAllister, the "Flying Cop" of New York, and the women's Olympic relay team of Toronto.

H. R. Davison, president of the B.C. unit of the A.A.U., will leave for Denver, Col., early in July, to arrange transportation for the winners of the U.S. amateur meet there on July 4. It is virtually assured that all of the winners in the U.S. meet will appear in the Vancouver events, which will bring together one of the largest groups of sports champions ever seen on the Pacific coast.

GOLF NOTES FROM ALL CORNERS OF THE GREEN

MONTREAL, Que.—Announcement of provincial golf handicaps for the coming season has been made by the province of Quebec Golf Association. The list includes some 300 players, who took part in provincial individual and club tournaments last summer and extends only to those rated with 4 or less. Five players have been awarded the lowest handicap, which is three. These are C. C. Fraser and J. B. McKie, both of Kanawake; W. M. Hodgson and M. Scott, Royal Montreal players, and Jack Cameron, who represents the Riverbank Club of Ottawa. With a handicap of four, five others have been named: Carol Stuart, of Fairmont, Ottawa; Melville Rogers, of Riverbank, Ottawa; J. B. McKie, J. A. Fuller and J. W. Yuile, all of Royal Montreal. And there have been given handicaps of four, these being G. B. McCall of Royal Montreal, and A. B. Darling of Whitlock. Twelve have been given handicaps of six, and from then on the number grows right up to fourteen.

That large parcel and golf clockwork—Robert T. Jones—has come out of winter retirement to "barn up" the Wingfoot Foot course over which he will contest next week with some 150 other niblick wielders for the United States national open championship. Completely disabled the widely held fear that his game might have suffered through his long lay-off. Bobby has shattered the forecast by the difficult lay-out on successive days in practice rounds. He missed all but one of the close fifty traps which shot Wingfoot to compile a 69, one stroke better than his card of a few days ago. The fourth 36-hole model competition of the Ontario Professional Golfers' Association will be held on Monday at the Scarborough Golf and Country Club, Toronto. This will be the second and last of the series and after the championship activity during the second and third weeks in July. On July 10 the members of the association will hold a similar event at Mississauga where they will play over the rearranged and lengthened lay-out. The Ontario golf championships will be held at Lakeview on July 26, while the week after that will be a busy one. The Canadian P.G.A. 36-hole medal championship tournament will be held on July 22 at Laval-sur-la-clay, Montreal, while the Montreal district and Ontario Professional associations will play a team match at Kanawake on Tuesday, July 23, following the Ryder cup system with singles in the morning and foursomes in the afternoon, and the Canadian open will be staged at Kanawake on July 25, 26 and 27.

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SEEKING ENTIRE SCHEDULE CHANGE, CANADA THROWS OUT GAGE AGAINST U.S.

OTTAWA, Ont.—The Dominion government's policy to encourage trade between Canada and the countries of the British Empire is taking concrete shape. It is understood that the basic principle has been arrived at, that of the tariff by complete schedules rather than of individual items or revision to specific industries.

The revision of certain of the schedules is to be undertaken at once and be brought down at the next session of parliament. Such revision is to be carried out in such manner as not to unduly disturb Canadian industry yet have a special view with respect to Empire trade.

No tariffs are to be changed, save in exceptional circumstances, unless there has been a previous hearing by the Advisory Board of Tariffs and Taxation and all parties interested be given an opportunity to give evidence as to how their own industry will be affected by any tariff changes.

The revision is not to be arbitrarily downward but wherever during the investigation preceding the revision it is proven that there is undue or unfair competition or that the consumer will not be unduly exploited, an increase in tariff may be granted.

It has not been definitely decided but it is understood that if the United States persists in demanding its tariff pound of fish, then the schedule revision will take particular cognizance of the fact and will seek out items which now come from the U.S. but which can be bought within the Empire.

Wherever the tariff is revised downward, the manufacturers interested will be given, so far as is possible, compensating adjustments in their raw materials and machinery. The Ministry of Trade and Commerce is to co-operate in developing Empire markets for the commodities affected by the revision.

In 1923 the agricultural implements tariff was reduced but compensations were made to the manufacturers to the extent that the forecasted detriment to the industry did not eventuate.

In 1925 the automobile tariff was readjusted and compensations were made to the manufacturers. The automobile industry, however, may be the only one specific industry to which special attention will be given in the new budget. It was charged in parliament that the manufacturers were not passing on the savings to the consumer, and the Minister of Finance passed the matter over to the Tariff Board for revision. This industry is therefore receiving some special attention apart from its interest in the iron and steel schedule, under which it competes. If the charges are proven unfounded, no special action will be taken.

Whether the present intention is aid to be that the first move in the imperial preference campaign may be in the budget of 1930, it is possible that some changes may come before then. The government cannot increase tariffs without reference to parliament, as this means an increase in taxation. It can, however, reduce tariffs by order-in-council as this is a decrease in taxation. If the United States goes too far with its tariff wall, some special action may be taken before next session to meet the situation. Such action would be based on information already compiled by the Tariff Board from the hearings it has already held.

The first experiment in tariff revision by schedule took place last year when the textile schedule was overhauled and there has been no revision from the changes. This revision was based on the hearings before the Tariff Board.

The next important scheduling revision will, it is believed, deal with iron and steel. Very comprehensive evidence has been collected on this industry and extensive hearings have taken place. It is considered highly probable that this will be the next schedule for revision, particularly as Canada imported \$35,284,000 worth of iron and its products in the twelve months ending April of which \$32,515,544 came from the United States. It is expected that considerable of the United States steel can be bought from Great Britain.

Extensive hearings have taken place with respect to cement and rubber commodities. Both these industries, however, put up a strong case and their schedules will not be changed very much. Canada imported from the United States rubber worth \$21,915,598 of which \$15,579,699 was for crude rubber and only \$231,541 for rubber tires. She exported to the

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Slats' Diary

BY ROSS PARQUHAR

Friday—Art Emmy was a showman. He had a lot of her old koina with she has been saving up and collecting up for a long time. I saw her and she was a young girl who says she has got about every kind of koina imaginable but they are 1 kind she hasn't never saw yet. I ask her what kind was that and she replied and said it is one of those Latin Quarters you read so much about in the papers.

Saturday—Ma had a visit today. I had dinner and after dinner pa lent back in his chair and while he was picking his teeth he said to me. My dear he said you would be the best Port Charles I ever eat. Ma laughed and said. Well I'm glad to hear you say that because they wasn't port Charles was real Cutlers. And no you very angry I say and said. Why did you say so you no I can't bear you and never cut.

Sunday—Since school has been let out it seems like a waste of time to bother about having Sundays. I see you wouldn't had to go to school noways. So what is the good of having a holiday in vacation times. Monday—The boy scouts may give a lawn late to raise money for their treasury. I seen Vin and he was mad as a cat. I ask him what the matter was and he said. he was getting ready to cum to the lawn late he warned his neck for a low collar and then his mother made him wear a high collar.

Tuesday—Well I am threw with girls for ever this time. I walked to past Apple's house this evening and I seen per a setting in the porch swing and she had her dog in her arms and was a kissing it. I stop and set down and I said to her. Gee I wish I had a kiss to. And she handed me the dog and said. All right just help yourself.

Wednesday—Pa was shaving hisel tonight and he got mad and when ma ask him what was wrong he said. This damned razor. I want to cut it. I want to cut it. Well it must be yure fall because it was all rite this morning when it was trimming the Lincoln.

Thursday—Pa cum down stairs this morning in his bath robe and spent about a half a hour looking for the funny paper. We couldn't understand what was the matter with pa until Art Emmy happened to remember that he took a extra bath robe. I hope he doesn't lose his job because of being a hour and a half late to work.

world rubber goods worth \$30,691,503 of which \$19,188,917 was rubber tires. In addition she supplied her own domestic tires for rubber tires.

Other schedules which may be revised, there having been complete tariff revision hearings, include paint and varnishes, glass, fruits and vegetables, sugar and fish. If the fruit and vegetables schedule is revised it may or may not provide for imperial tariffs. The general belief here is that it will not as the demand for such tariffs has died down. There may be a general revision but it will be a definite year-round tariff.

ELWOOD

L. F. Pinkerton has charge of the standing crop competition for township 23, Range 23. Anyone having wheat to enter should get in touch with him. H. Hanson attended the Co-operative Institute at Leithridge one day last week, going by train, and returning via Medicine Hat. Some nice fields of rye were seen in the south country.

Miss Pauline Smith resigned as teacher of the Elwood School.

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Dave Peebles has remodelled his house.

Crops and grass are suffering for want of rain. If it came now it will be a short crop.

Grain Prices May Boom But Crops Look Lean

TORONTO.—"Yes, it's cold; but you don't feel it."

A familiar and typical weather comment by the average optimistic westerner, and generally referring to general temperatures of 40 degrees below or under.

The remarks this week at the semi-annual meeting of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool by Mr. E. R. Ramsay, general manager of the central agency of the Pool, might fairly be put in the same class as the weather remark given above.

Referring to marketing conditions of the past season, Mr. Ramsay admitted that prices were low, but at the same time gave the delegates the assurance that, in effect, the "Pool didn't feel it."

Mr. Ramsay said that "Beyond the fact that there was a generally lower level of prices of grain, due to the greatly increased production of the past year and that the percentage of the lower grades was relatively much higher than from the crop of 1927, the Pool was in an satisfactory position at this time as its last year."

As evidencing that neither the central manager nor the delegates to the annual meeting were worrying over the recent lower commission in the general market, the elevator policy of the Pool, proposing an expansion considerably greater than authorized at the last annual meeting, was approved. The board of directors in its report urged the building of 40 new elevators, 34 second elevators at points where deliveries are in excess of the reasonable capacity of a single house and the reconstruction of 28 others, in addition to the probable erection of elevators on new branch railway lines for local pool elevator agents. The board was also instructed to give consideration to grain handling facilities at small shipping points where the building of an elevator would not be warranted.

The action of the agricultural committee of the House of Commons, during the recent session with regard to amendment to the Canada Grain Act was also reviewed. These amendments, many of which followed the recommendations of the Saskatchewan royal grain inquiry commission in its interim report, have now become law and the delegates were informed that the Grain Act is scheduled for complete revision and consolidation at the next session of parliament.

The action of the wheat and grain markets, generally in the past week, particularly the latter part of the week, has tended to create a more optimistic feeling all round, so far as prices for the remainder of the season's crops are concerned.

Along with this optimistic note, however, there is a refrain of a sadder note behind it, with the reflection that the higher prices may mean, in their ultimate analysis, loss and misfortune to a large number of wheat growers in western Canada, in the States, in Argentina, and in all those countries facing prospects of lean crops, or in many individual cases, of no crops at all. What such a prospect means to those who are the actual or prospective sufferers, is not a pleasing picture to contemplate.

Nor is it one that the average market man, grain dealer, or speculator, ever stops to contemplate. To him it simply is a marketing prospect, and a matter of price, be they high, or be they low. Absorbed in the "market game" he has no thought of the poor devil out on the wide and bleak prairies, whose crops, after weeks of toil and anxiety, may be withering and blasted in the scorching and merciless rays of old Sol, for lack of those beneficial "dews from heaven, which fall upon the just and the unjust alike"—that is when they do fall.

Unfortunately the evidence appears to be accumulating to show that the aforesaid "dews" have not been falling in sufficient volume and density at all events, to give life and nutriment to the famishing and dried out crops covering world-wide areas of the earth's surface.

Hence all the outcry this week, and in fact for many weeks past, of "black mold," a condition which earlier in the season was supposed to exist in Western Canada alone, but which has spread and spread, until the alleged dry areas cover not only our own west, but many parts of the United States, Argentina, and other countries.

And on the basis of these "alleged" conditions, whether true in fact or not, was built the first terrible "crop scare" of the present season, with its accompaniment of the highest prices seen on the market boards for many weeks past.

Just how much of truth and solid

fact there may be behind the "crop scare" responsible for this week's belated "bull" market, if it is indeed a "bull" market, or only just a flash, is at present difficult to judge.

There is probably more real reason, however, for the present "buice" than there was for all the recent pounding of the market which sent prices down at least 10 cents or 15 cent lower than they had any right or reason to go.

Wheat pool officials were probably right when they pointed out weeks ago that the alleged huge wheat surplus were more apparent than real. That is that the surpluses had been "made" to appear greater than they really were.

Be that as it may, there is just a possibility that under the stimulus of increased world crop scares, prices may now be boosted as much above legitimate and warrantable levels, as they have recently been forced below levels.

In any event, it appears at the moment as though the markets will be well able to maintain good prices from now on, without even the assistance of a so-called "Farm Relief Bill," which is not yet, and may not be for some weeks, being worked.

It is true there may be a certain amount of "moral" support to the markets to be derived from the mere fact that the "Farm Relief" bill is not law, and that a "revolving fund" of some half a billion dollars may at any time be made available for "marketing" purposes. Even though this fund may never be called upon, the fact that it is there, if needed, may act as a preventative to the market again going down to below the cellar prices.

It may be hoped though, after all that and the other things, when wheat prices may not depend for their entire sustenance on partly manufactured "crop scares."

Grain Prices May Boom.
Closing markets for the week indicate an active "bull" campaign in the making, based on more or less sensational dry weather reports, and heavy cuts in previous forecasts of estimated production in winter wheat crops. It begins to look, in fact, as though that "hope carry over" will be well taken care of before the season closes.

FLORIDA'S THUNDER STOLEN. LEMONS GROWN IN EDMONTON

EDMONTON, Alta. — Home-made lemon pies for the home-grown lemon constitute the interesting culinary ambition of Mrs. P. O. Hanson, of this northwestern Canadian city.

After three years of experimenting with indoor culture of the citrus fruit, Mrs. Hanson's living room plantation will soon be ready for its first harvest. The crop consists of a pair of lemons, which thus hold the unique distinction of having developed nearer the Arctic than any other near-tropical fruit and offer still one more commentary on the popular foreign belief that the most of the upper part of the Dominion is practically frigid, despite the far-fabled tales, still unproven, of the wondrous Nahanno Valley with tropic vegetation rising on the Arctic fringe.

Mrs. Hanson also tackled the orange problem but California and Florida need not yet fear for northern competition. The results were disappointing, even though the leaves of the plant were washed daily with soap and water. The housewife-gardener is now concentrating on the lemon and has almost decided to forego further orange experiments.

PUSKY KEPT ALIVE BY "ELECTRIC" HEART

HALIFAX, N.S.—Hearts of stone are proverbial, but fictitious. Electrically-operated hearts of rubber, which will revive and maintain life in an animal for three to four hours, are an actuality. Addressing the Nova Scotia Institute of Science, Dr. O. S. Gibbs, professor of pharmacology at Dalhousie University, startled his audience by performing a remarkable five-minute operation during which he removed the heart from a cat, substituted a rubber organ operated by a pump, electrically driven, and provided the animal with a tenth life.

The experiment was a complete success. The cat revived and remained alive for nearly four hours.

Scientists the world over have sought for years to perfect a mechanical heart, but until Dr. Gibbs' announcement was made, had always met with whole or partial failure.

POOL LAST WEEK

GEORGE SMITH, giving the Mayo and Council some sage advice re their equipment. SECRETARY TREASURER WEARS looking for an extra lock to put on the big strong box. JOHN TAYLOR preparing to leave for a trip to Coronation, where he found Frank Miller making as much money on Dominion Day as an American boy on the Fourth of July, and he, of all kinds of fire crackers, only Frank doesn't need a fire cracker. KEN WRIGHT hunting for lost police pup TEDDY SCHULTZ demonstrating to the Mayor of Canal Flats how to successfully irrigate. JOE GHOUX celebrating Dominion Day on full pay the first day in 25 years service. The CEE PEE AUNT, she can mighty good to me today, said Joe. DON MCAN having the time of his young life at Cheatemore Stamped, CLAIBEN VAM TIGHEN helping to decorate the home with bunting and flags in honor of his brother Jack's birthday. S. H. CROWTHER, W. K. WATSON and "PAT" enjoying waffles. Some apple, I'll say—two full hours steady and continuous service. THE NEW YORK GIANTS have nothing on Tommy Milner's electric pedagogue squad where every member has either a high or breadth. THE STRATHMORE GIBBERTIA looking good today in their new blazers, which, added to their natural beauty, makes them the best looking orchestra in the Bow Valley. LLOYD HUTTON, the Chiliville King, making a flying trip from Turner Valley. HECTOR McLEOD R.R. structure around the Palmer Hotel is E. W. Beatty MARSHALL KIMPTON and TOM GLENDINNING arranging for a visit to the children. They were detained on the return trip.

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4 lb. tin Pure Strawberry Jam	55c	Strawberries have passed the peak.	
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Other lines of the famous Holeproof Hosiery, at \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50 and \$1.95	—DRESSES—
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AVERAGE WESTERNER HAS MORE MONEY THAN HIS FELLOW-CITIZEN IN EAST

Dominion Statistics Show That Whereas Eastern Provinces Are Wealthiest, Per Capita Wealth Is Greatest in West

OTTAWA, Ont.—The wealth of Canada is held mainly in the East, but the greatest per capita wealth is in the West, according to figures just released by the Dominion statisticians. The average citizen of Ontario, the wealthiest province in the aggregate, has less wealth than his fellow-citizen in British Columbia, Alberta or Saskatchewan, while the average citizen in Quebec, the second richest province, would be better off in any of the other provinces, except the Maritimes.

British Columbia has the highest per capita wealth, \$4,032. Alberta comes next with \$3,660, then Saskatchewan with \$3,585. Ontario is fourth with \$3,000, and Manitoba and Quebec trail along with \$2,576 and \$2,531 respectively. The per capita wealth over the entire Dominion is \$2,509.

The Dominion statistician computed the national wealth for the year 1927 and finds that it was approximately \$27,657,000,000, as compared with \$26,001,000,000 in 1926 and \$25,000,000 in 1925.

It is impossible to estimate exactly the national wealth, and there are several methods of making the approximate estimate.

These figures were based on the so-called "inventory" method which totals the amounts invested in agriculture, manufacturing, dwellings, etc. The total agricultural wealth in 1927 was \$8,927,201,000. This was the largest item in the Dominion's national wealth, being 28.95 percent of the whole. This includes the value of agricultural products of 1927 of \$7,730,304,000 to cover the average stocks of agricultural goods in the possession of farmers and traders and the amount invested in the preparation for the new crop.

The second largest item in the national wealth was urban real property, which includes the assessed valuation of taxed and exempted property to provide for under-valuation by assessors for roads, bridges and sewers. This value is placed at \$7,238,089,000, or 26.14 of the total.

The Dominion has \$2,556,000 invested in steam railways and estates valued at \$1,866,613,000. The

value of machinery and tools in manufacturing establishments and of hand tools and household furnishings and real property, \$100 in forests and \$126 in steam railways, \$100 in forests and \$126 in household furnishings and real property, \$100 in forests and \$126 in household furnishings and real property.

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Wednesday July 17

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Khaki and Oxford Grey,
Regular \$1.45.

SALE PRICE 89¢
LADIES' BATHING CAPS
All Colors. Regular to 40c.

SALE PRICE 25¢
BLEACHED PILLOW COTTON
42 inch. Regular 55c.

SALE PRICE 35¢
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Toilet Paper, large rolls, 8 for 25c
Lux, each 10c
Fry's Cocoa, 1 lb. tin 50c
\$1.00 Sodas, boxes, each 40c
Blue Ribbon Baking Powder, 1 lb. tin 20c

\$1.00 Cheese, for 80c
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Cleanser, 5 tins for 25c
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ARDENODE

The crowd exceeded all expectations at the U.F.W. and W.A. picnic held at the Serviceberry Creek, Ardenode. Mr. Smith, kindly loaned his field for the sports, and his house for the coffee making. The sports committee had a very attractive program. The prizes were very unique. Children and adults enjoyed the egg and spoon races, sack races and tug-of-war. The football game between ladies and gents caused much excitement. A delicious lunch and supper was served by the ladies. Ice cream, fruit and soft drinks being greatly enjoyed. The Junior

members who attended the Co-operative Institute, returned in time for the picnic, and reported a very good time educationally and otherwise.

The U.F.W. held their July meeting at the home of Mrs. Douglas Brook. Following the usual order of business, the Legislation Bulletin by Mrs. F. E. Wyman, was discussed, and a very edifying report of the Standard Convention was given by Mrs. George Dawson; also a paper on "Saving Our Stamps". One new member was welcomed and two visitors. A vote of condolence was expressed to the family of the late Mr. Daniel Boissvain, who died on August 7th. Mrs. A. Jensen to entertain with the program.

a delicious tea, and a pleasant evening brought a very happy time to a close. Next meeting to be at the home of Mrs. C. O. Dawson on August 7th. Mrs. A. Jensen to entertain with the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Maloney and son, Harold and daughters Ma and Marjorie, from Sleepy Eye, Minnesota, spent the holiday week end with Mrs. Maloney's sister, Mrs. Johnson and the family of Nankana. They are motorizing through, and enjoying a very delectable trip. Wednesday they left for Margo Sask., to visit a brother there.

Toronto Grets Ottawa by Air



WHEN the Canadian Pacific Air Express service was inaugurated on King's Birthday between Toronto and Ottawa, Mayor Samuel McBride of the Queen City sent a silver tray to Mayor Arthur Ellis of the capital in commemoration of the event. Photograph shows J. W. Somers, Toronto City clerk, handing the express package to Captain Earl Hand, pilot of the plane, which is shown at the Leaside Airport, Toronto, ready to start. On June 6 Hamilton Airport was opened with similar circumstances and as this function also the Canadian Pacific Air Express was represented and carried a number of packages. Opening of these airports indicates a wide extension of airplane service in this country and a proof of the growing "air-mindedness" of Canadians.



Local Jottings

The four Spanish airmen have been found by a British plane, and are being taken to Gibraltar.

Mrs. Tear and son, Fred, are leaving Friday morning for the month of July with Mrs. Tear's sister, Mrs. Kollon, of Acadia Valley, Alta.

Miss Kate Chastanet, of Edmonton, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Ray Mevin.

David McKay of Orange Valley School has joined the C.P.L.D. electrical staff during the vacation period, and is assisting Lambert, who is also taking a post graduate course in illumination, are among the smallest members in stature of Misses' Electrical Sons of Rest. After putting in 12 or 14 hours a day, they have the balance of the 24 hours for recreation and amusement.

The Fire Brigade had a good work out on Wednesday night, when an alarm was turned out to put out a bonfire on First Street, which had been arranged to give the fire ladders some exercise.

Mrs. T. E. Wright had as her guest, a couple of days last week, her father, Mr. Morrison of Okotoks.

Jim Gannon isn't speaking to everyone these days, and his orchestra have been omitted.

Fred Kington was in town on Wednesday, and reports the crops in a deplorable condition in fact he cannot remember during the past 65 years anything to equal the present situation.

The Maytag Washing Machine Co., which is represented by C. W. Anderson, of Langdon, is situated at Newton Iowa, and has the largest washing machine factory in the world, having a total floor space of 17½ acres, with a maximum production of 1600 machines a day. It has the third largest aluminum foundry in the world, and the world's largest maker of single-cylinder engines. More than 1,700 people are employed at the factory, with an annual pay roll of \$250,000 per month.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Quinn spent the week end in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Patterson not tired to Edmonton and Fort Saskatchewan during the week end. They visited Mrs. Patterson's father in Edmonton.

Mrs. Otto Woldum and daughter, Viola, of Decatur, Iowa, are the guests of Mr. Woldum. They came by motor, and made the trip in four days.

A number of boys from H. L. Curzon, who has been on the sick list, with five teams and four engines, made a bee, and plowed about fifty acres for him.

Miss Elma Pierson is expecting shortly her friend, Miss E. Saunders, of Vancouver, to be her guest for some weeks.

Mr. W. N. Wilson paid a short visit to Brooks last week before leaving for his home in Calgary.

Mr. Crowther left during the week end for Chicago.

Rev. Mr. Brundage, wife and two children, will arrive in Strathmore during the week. Mr. Brundage will be inducted into the pastorate of the United Church Friday evening.

Mrs. Robt. Brown and children have gone on a trip to Florida.

The induction of Rev. Mr. Brundage into the Strathmore United Church, will take place on Friday, July 5th, in the Strathmore Church. It is expected that Rev. Mr. Corcoran, of Glenora, will preside and induct the minister. Rev. Mr. Gilbert, of Rockyford, will give the charge and Rev. Mr. Longmire, of Carleton Place, address the congregation. After the service a social evening will be held by the congregation.

Mayor and Mrs. Shrimpton, Helen and Douglas, left Sunday morning for Waterton Lake Park to spend the holiday week end.

Mr. Taylor, of the Royal Bank staff, spent the holiday at the Highland.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead and Berice left Saturday on their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Moore spent the holiday in Calgary with their parents.

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NAMAKA

A very enjoyable picnic was held at the river on Friday afternoon, when the Senior and Junior rooms of the Namaka School, with their parents and friends, united to celebrate the closing of the term. Upon the arrival at the picnic grounds, the chief attractions were swimming and fishing. Later in the afternoon a number of interesting and closely-contested sports were run off, for which the winners received generous prizes, donated by the School Board and teachers. A tasty picnic supper was then spread, to which all did ample justice, after which the picnickers reluctantly went out for home, declaring that they had had a splendid time.

Mrs. Ray Prince and children will leave early next week for Victoria, where they will join Mr. Prince, and in future reside.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hillon, of Nightingale, are receiving congratulations from their many friends upon the occasion of the birth of a fine daughter at the Marchant Nursing Home.

Miss Fairlie has been spending a few days as guest of her sister Mrs. Nell White and Mr. White. She left Tuesday for Edmonton, where she will take the summer course, specializing in primary work in teaching.

The funeral of the late D. F. Boissvain was held on Wednesday at St. Michael's Church. The pall bearers were C. Keeling, M. B. Garrett, J. P. Voerman, H. Risdon, F. Seale, and W. Springthorpe. The floral contributions were from the following: Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Boissvain, St. Louis, Mo.; Merrett and family, San Rafael, Calif.; May Harry and families, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Martin and Edith, Mr. and Mrs. Wray, Calgary, C. Nerrius, Mr. and Mrs. P. Seale, Mr. and Mrs. J. Harwood, Mr. and Mrs. C. Keeling, Mr. J. Hornstra, John and Charlie Hornstra, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Risdon and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Berkeley, U.F.W., U.P.W.A. and the I.O.D.E.

Prizes for general school were won by Bobby Watts, Jean Atkins, Katherine Boshman and Bobby Regan; for reading, Jackie Fowler, Jean Atkins, Peter Dirksen and Doris Laurie; for personal neatness, Jackie and Nancy Fowler; for speed and accuracy, Orville Bremner; for best writing, Lissa Dirksen.

A most enjoyable garden party, under the auspices of the C.G.I.T., was held on Saturday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon. Games and contests were entered under the able leadership of Messrs A. Lewis and H. Casselman. After selling briskly ice cream, cake, candy, coffee and sandwiches, a programme of music, recitations, short, humorous plays were given by the girls and their friends. All being very much enjoyed. The proceeds from this will be used to help the expense of sending two girls to the "Camp Council" at Sylvan Lake, and members to the Junior Camp. The girls wish to thank all who donated and helped to make this evening a success, especially Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon for their kindness, and Mrs. Waters who worked hard to train the girls.

Miss Grace Scheer left on Wednesday, accompanied by a party of friends, who will visit Vancouver, Seattle, and other points, during the holidays.

Mr. Blain Hamilton left on Sunday for a two week's vacation with his parents at Star City, Sask. We are glad to know Blain is returning to Namaka, and not being transferred, as was first reported.

Mrs. Waters left on Sunday for Vancouver, where she will visit with her mother for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wagar, accompanied by their daughter, Marjorie, who is home from Toronto University for the holiday, called on friends in town during the week.

Mrs. Hagbold left on Sunday for a two weeks vacation at Banff.

DALEMEAD

Mr. and Mrs. Newton and daughter Nina, will start on a motor trip to Los Angeles, California, on Tuesday, to visit Mr. Newton's parents.

Mr. M. Colwell, from Carstairs, was a visitor at the M. and A. Vandervelde home, also the C. Colwell home during the past week.

Miss Janie Rae will leave for Vancouver, where she will visit with her relatives during the holidays.

Mrs. Gerner and daughter, Mrs. May, from New York, are visiting at the J. P. Hable home. Mrs. Gerner is Mrs. Hable's mother.

On Thursday, the Junior U.F.W. will hold their annual picnic at Bowens Park.

WRIGHT WON AT HENLEY

HENLEY-ON-THAMES, July 4.—Joe Wright Jr., of Toronto, defeated his club mate, Jack Guest, in one of the quarter finals of the Diamond Sculls in the Royal Henley regatta by half a length in 5 minutes and 50 seconds. Wright is defending the trophy.

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ROSEBUD

Mr. Logan Gow was in town a short time last week, enroute to Calgary from Vermilion.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. McBrien left for a short holiday on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Defoe had as their guests over the holiday, Mr. and Mrs. Blisset and Mr. Priestly, of Edmonton.

Mrs. W. Crows was a Calgary visitor recently.

Miss Opal Jones, Miss Nellie Gross, Mr. P. Clark and Mr. M. Jones spent the holiday in Banff.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Clark, Rose, Jack, Blanche and Marshall left last Friday for Washington, camping on the way.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Clark entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Jones and children are visiting their sister here.

Miss Eva Jones and Miss Helen Murphy were here over the holidays.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Holich at Mrs. Lees Nursing Home in Standaud on June 22nd.

This dry weather and hot winds have made the crops in this district look very bad. Because of this many are giving up their expected holiday and cancelling orders for cars.

The Strawberry and Ice Cream Tea and Food Sale, under the head of the United Church Ladies Aid, Saturday, was a big success.

The Aid is giving a social in the Church Parlors Friday evening, to the members of the cast in "What Happened to Jones" in appreciation for their work in putting on the play.

Mrs. Stafford and son, Dennis, were Calgary visitors recently as was Mrs. Evans.

The C.G.T. are in camp a few miles from Drumheller.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Brunner spent a few days in Olds and Bowden last week.

Mrs. Evans has been made leader of the C.G.T. in place of Miss Holly, who expects to enter University in the fall.

Mrs. L. C. Cox has as her guest, Miss Muriel Law.

W. R. Salt, R. Salt and their sister are visiting in town this week.

ROCKYFORD

A number of the young folks are home from their different schools now. Mary Kennedy from Calgary, Marion and Eldon Rupp, from Portland, and Helen and Dorothy Henderson from Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Comstock and son, of Rosebud were visitors at the A. W. Miller home for Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Barrett, of Strathmore were visitors at the A. W. Miller home for the week end.

The Rosebud people entertained in the Rockyford Hall on Monday evening, when they put on their play: "What Happened to Jones". The comedy was well put on and the Rockyford Ladies' Aid wish to thank Rosebud for coming in their behalf here.

Mr. D. Smith, of the staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, has been transferred to Hardisty, and Mr. Yoe man, of Coleman, Alta. is now in his place.

A very pleasant time was held at the house of Mrs. Wm. Ridd on

Thursday evening, when Mrs. Ridd, Mrs. Kenney, Mrs. Reish and Miss Faust held a miscellaneous affair in honor of Miss Pearl McFarland, whose marriage to Mr. N. McLeod, takes place the 10th of July. The ladies were entertained at bridge when Mrs. Knight received the first prize, a pair of candlesticks, and Miss M. Smith the consolation, a paper knife. The color scheme for the evening was yellow and white. The dining room was hung with bells, and the table where the gifts were arranged was centered by a miniature bride, Delany and beautiful were the gifts, showing the respect and popularity which Miss McFarland has secured in the few years she has spent as teacher in this district. A delightful lunch was served by the joint hostesses to about forty-five ladies.

Dr. and Mrs. Hewson left on Sunday for Red Deer, where they will spend the first part of their summer holidays with the doctor's relatives before visiting friends in other Alberta towns, and also at the capital.

The Ladies Aid were entertained at the splendid farm home of Mrs. Simon Hoppel on Thursday afternoon, when over thirty ladies were present. Most of the regular business, a popular interesting paper was read by Mrs. Jarvis on "Foreign Missions". Mrs. Simon and Mr. Geo. Hoppel served a very dainty lunch. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Horn near Tudor on July 11th.

The friends of Miss May Birt will be glad to know she has been successful in her recent musical exams. May only has two more years of music to take before she will have her letters. If her usual success attend her next two tests.

Miss Clara Trommelt left on Saturday last for a two weeks vacation after visiting her home at New Nor. way, she will take a trip through the mountains before returning to her duties on the telephone staff.

The public and high school examinations are over for one more year, and most of the pupils leave with a good attitude toward the final results. We trust none will be disappointed. Mr. Holland will again take charge of the high school next term.

All the teachers arranged picnics for the pupils the last day of school. The Protestant children went out to the Rosebud Creek and had their games swimming and lunch, while the separate school motored to the splendid picnic grounds at Rosebud. All report a good time.

Mr. McGuire motored to Calgary on Friday to bring his wife and infant girl home from the Holy Cross Hospital.

There is a small shuffle amongst the tenants of rented houses at present. Mr. and Mrs. Canaan, of the Crown Lumber Co., moved into the company's new house, and Mr. and Mrs. Berringer are to occupy the Imperial house, and now that the lady teachers have vacated the Maurice house, Mr. and Mrs. Blisset are moving in there. Mr. Holland has also given up housekeeping during holidays and will probably take up his residence elsewhere in the fall.

The Tudor U.F.W.A. met at the home of Mrs. Benny on Friday, June 28th, with almost every member, and some visitors, present. The special feature of the day was a most interesting talk by Mrs. P. E. Wyman on the new laws of Alberta that pertain to women and children. This was enjoyed very much, also the lunch served afterwards by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Dr. Henderson and daughters.

On Wednesday, June 26th, Baintree U.F.W.A. also had a very special meeting at the home of Mrs. J. Molins, when Mrs. Buckley was the speaker. The Tudor U.F.W.A. were invited and attended in a body. Everyone enjoyed Mrs. Buckley's talk very much.

The Wheatcears School District treated themselves to their annual picnic on Sunday, which took place this year at Rosebud picnic grounds.

Hussar & District

Mr. D. Sewall motored to Calgary on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sienko and family motored to Medicine Hat on Friday to get their son, John, who has been attending school there, in grade X. He will spend his vacation with his parents here.

Mr. Mike Emil and son are fixing the approach to the McLean elevator.

C. T. Armstrong motored to Calgary on Thursday.

The following attended the meeting of the Harmony Chapter in Bassano on Wednesday: Carl Anderson, L. M. Clark, P. P. C. Farley, A. A. Cliflard, T. A. Hawshaw, P. H. Reeves, E. J. Bell, and A. Boastwick, of Maplelake.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, of Calgary, were business visitors in Hussar on Thursday.

Mr. J. Elevators, was a business visitor in Hussar Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hayes on Wednesday.

Mr. W. Clark came out from Bassano on Friday and spent the week on the farm. Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. H. Kech returned on Thursday from a motor trip to Saskatchewan.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Parley motored to Camrose on Saturday for the week end holiday.

Miss Larson left for her home on Saturday.

Mr. Hoffard left for Calgary on Saturday.

Rev. H. E. Gordon went to Calgary on Friday, returning on Saturday.

Miss Annie Godfrey, teacher of the Atlas School, closed the year with a picnic on Friday afternoon. Her mother and sister motored down from Calgary for her, and they all motored back to Calgary on Friday afternoon. We regret to say that Miss Godfrey has decided not to return to the Atlas School for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurer, who were employed on J. E. King's place, left the early part of last week, to locate at Rosemary. Miss Florence Maurer accompanied her parents.

Mrs. A. J. Keddie and daughters, Madge and Elsie, motored to High River on Saturday, to their farm. The girls will remain with their uncle there and Mrs. Keddie returned on Sunday.

Miss Opal Hale and friends motored down from Calgary on Friday night to attend the dance and renew old friendships.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Reeves, of Major, Saskatchewan, arrived here on Wednesday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Reeves and family, and went on to the coast for their vacation after the wedding on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Moffat and family motored to Banff on Saturday. They met Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gunning in Calgary, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Jensen and Ayler Jensen, and Miss Miriam Gunning joined the party in Calgary and all expected to have a delightful week end in Banff. Miss Eleanor Moffat is going to the States with the Gunnings for a pleasant holiday.

As school is out, the Misses Ruth Kuehl, Lola McKinley, Lulu English and Gladys Halsey returned to their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Montgomery and Mr. Stickle motored to Bassano on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Crory and family spent Saturday night away on a fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Vermillion and family motored to Calgary on Saturday, and from there to Champlain.

Buster Kennedy has just returned from the Peace River district, where he reports crops looking well, and lots of moisture.

Joe Connelly left on Sunday for Turin Valley, where he has employment in construction work.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brown, Miss Zena Bell, and Roberta and Curtis Clark motored over from Acme on Sunday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bell and family. The Misses Bell and Clark remained till Wednesday, when the Bells motored to Calgary and Miss Bell left for Seattle for a visit with her aunt Mrs. W. R. King, and other relatives there, and Mrs. Bell and Margaret, and Miss R. Clark motored over to Acme, with Mr. and Mrs. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johnson and son, Albert, and daughter, Mrs. Don, motored over on Monday to spend the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Elliott.

Rev. H. E. Gordon motored to Calgary on Tuesday, to spend the week with his family there.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Thompson, a son, on Friday, June 28th, at the Bassano Hospital.

Miss Larson is away on her holidays. She will teach the Maplelake school the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Montgomery and Mrs. Resor Sr., C. W. Resor and Bryan and Shirley motored to Bassano on Sunday to visit Mrs. C. W. Resor.

Clarence Ellingson motored to Leduc for the first.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Stiles motored

down beyond Medicine Hat on Sunday, to visit Mrs. Stiles' mother, returning on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Obee with Fryan, Morley and Verie and Miss Carrie Cargel, motored down from Banff on Monday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Montgomery and family, returning to Edmonton on Wednesday.

Very many people from Hussar were at Bassano on Monday to attend the Stampede and Carnival, and report a very enjoyable time.

Ray Reeves, who came down from Abbey, Saskatchewan, for the wedding of his brother, stopped in Hussar on Monday to visit his Uncle Frank Reeves and family, for a short visit, then motored on to Empress.

Raymond Walters spent the holidays in Hussar and Standard.

H. Nichols stopped at Hussar on his way to Bassano on Monday.

Bert Young made a splendid ride on Monday's stampede in Bassano, but the horse stumbled and fell after the whistle had blown, and Bert "passed out" for about an hour, but seemed no worse for his experience a few hours later.

L. P. Schoelling started plowing under his wheat on Monday. Some "accidents" will be under the plow, if rain does not come before the work can be done.

Mr. Snellings has already plowed under 160 acres of wheat.

T. Lessard shipped three car loads of horses on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Clark and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kech and family, and Mr. Gray were in Bassano for the Stampede on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cliflard, Lila and Fannie and Madeleine Holland were in Bassano on Monday.

Mr. Wm. Sienko and family were in Bassano for the Stampede on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hall and daughter, Dorotaea, motored over from Bassano on Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. E. King.

Mr. E. J. Bell, Zena Bell, Margaret and Jason Bell, and Miss Roberta Clark were Bassano visitors on Monday.

Roy Warburton motored to Bassano on Monday.

Don Montgomery made a trip to Okotoks and Turner Valley, and Arrowwood on Monday returning home on Tuesday.

The Misses Betts and Elwood spent Monday in Standard.

Alroy Jenkins, and his little sister, visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Armstrong over the week end.

C. T. Armstrong motored to Calgary on Tuesday with a load of horses.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Brown and family motored to Banff on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hawshaw went to Calgary on Sunday.

The Standard will be glad to have the names of visitors in town and accounts of various social events for publication.

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She (on motor trip): "I think it would be policy to pull up, dear."

Jim Gunn: "Why, what's the matter?"

She: "It's Constable Wallace with an autograph book."

Jim Gunn (to friend after visiting in London): "Now, mon, I can't stand taxi-cabs! When I sat w' ma back the driver it made me sick an' when I sat w' ma face the taxi-meter it made me feel nae better."

"What was all dat noise avoh at yeh house last night?" asked one colored woman of another, "sounding like a lot of catanouns done broke loose."

"Dat? Why dot was nobin' only be gemman from de furniture store collectin' his easy payments."

"I heard that Ella had eloped with Mr. Brown. Has her mother forgiven them?"

"I don't think so—she has gone to live with them."

Whose Car?
When it's newly washed—Mother's, when it's just overhauled—Son's.

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"What sort of a looking girl is Miss De Reques?"

"Well, she has the sort of face that makes it absolutely necessary for her owner to be wealthy or a good cook."

"I hear you are engaged to my son. Why didn't you come to me first?"

"Well, I did think of it, but I decided I liked him best!"

Green Gaffer: "Then I took another club, the brasserie, I think they call it."

The physician, after an examination addressed the wife of the sick man in a tone of grave finality.

"I am afraid your husband is beyond help. I can hold out no hope for his recovery."

"This candor was offensive to the patient, who protested:

"Here, hold on! What are you gettin' at? I ain't goin' to snuff out."

The wife interposed in a soothing voice:

"You leave it to the doctor, dear. He knows best."

Mrs. Newriche had just arrived from a tour of Europe, and her long-suffering acquaintances had no opportunity to forget the fact.

"And Paris?" she gushed. "Paris is just wonderful! The people are all so well educated—not at all like they are in this crude country, my dear."

Why, even the street cleaners can talk French!"

Boy Friend (calling fiancée): "Hello, dear, would you like to have dinner with me tonight?"

She: "I'd love to."

He: "Well, tell your mother I'll be over early."

"What if your partner did trump your ace? That's no excuse for killing him."

"It wasn't only that, Your Honor. We found out afterwards that he business when he did it."

"I heard you had some trouble with lumbago."

"No, that wasn't her name."

"Before I accepted you eight men had proposed to me. All more intelligent than you."

"Naturally, or they would have married you."

Youth: "I feel as if I were treading on air."

Girl: "Here's father—you'd better step on the gas!"

Bill Tierney says: "Necking an old maid is like trying to stuff an elephant with peanuts."

George Brown's latest song: "Oh, the Honeymoon Is Over When the Bride Strains the Coffee Through the Fly Swatter."

At a dinner the guests were discussing whether women or men were the more trustworthy in business.

"No woman can keep a secret," said one man scornfully.

"I don't know so much about that," retorted the forbidding looking woman sitting opposite him. "I've kept my age a secret ever since I was 24."

"Oh," he replied, "you'll let it out one day, though."

"I doubt it," she answered. "When a woman has kept a secret for 20 years, she can keep it forever."

Young Spoonbill: "Ah, my dearest Miss Shillimworth, if I may—I have long, writhed for this sweet opportunity, but I hardly dare trust myself now to speak the deep emotion—but in short, I love you—and your smile would shed—would shed—would—"

Miss S.: "Oh, never mind the wood shed! Here's your aunt's money invested! And where are the securities deposited?"

Heck: "May I go and play with Tommy Wilket?"

Mother: "Tommy Wilket has gone to lunch with his father. Why not go and play with Jackie Smith?"

Heck: "I played with him yesterday, and I don't expect he'll be well enough yet."

A man who shot a saxophone player one night pleaded that he thought it was a cat.

"You mustn't even shoot a cat," said the magistrate.

"I thought this man was very ill," pleaded the man.

Mike: "Say, Jack, how did you get so red on your lips?"

Jack: "That's my tag for parking too long in one place."

A debtor seemed really anxious to settle, a \$3 delinquent account. He had only \$2, a crisp new two-dollar bill. He took it to a pawnbroker and pawned it for \$1.50. He sold the next ticket to a sympathetic friend for \$1.50.

He then had in his jeans the muen deated \$3 and settled the bill. "Who lost?"

A Scotch girl wanted to give her fiancée a surprise for his birthday.

And she would have, done so, only she couldn't think of anything that didn't cost money.

Pat took his wife to the theatre for the first time. They arrived rather early and she was very interested in everything about them.

Nudging Pat, she whispered: "What does that word 'asbestos' mean across the curtain?"

"Be quiet," said Pat, "and don't show your ignorance. That's Latin for 'Welcome'."

Tiring of the cuisine at the insane asylum, where they were guests, a couple of ruckons decided to give themselves a change of venue. So the first time they caught the attend ant napping they slipped over to the wall.

After he had given the other a leg up, the bug on the ground demanded, "Say, Napoleon, how am I gonna get up there?"

"Oh, you ain't ready to leave yet," Napoleon replied. "You're still crazy or you'd be up here first."

King Kelly: "I had a date last night."

Jim Swanson: "No foolin'?"

Kelly: "Oh, a little."

Suitor: "Pardon me doctor, but last night—ah—your daughter accepted my proposal of marriage. I came, sir, to—ah—ask if there is any insanity in your family?"

Father: "Never knew of any, but danced if I don't suspect it now."

Young Husband: "Last night when I got home my wife had my slipper ready for me to put on, my pipe all filled and—"

Old Man: "How did you like her new hat?"

A lady trying on a hat in front of a mirror suddenly turned to a total stranger who was standing near her. "I beg your pardon," said the lady, "but would you give me your card, please, as to whether this hat suits me or not?"

"It doesn't," answered the other woman. "It makes your face look too wide, and your face is too wide, anyway."

The Scotch during recent years have been crowding the Irish off the boards as butts for jokesmiths. Practically every Scotch story has to do with the presumed "rightness" of that nation ally. We have heard hundreds, but in an account of a divorce case in Chicago, we came across a couple of fairly good ones. A woman in the city was seeking to get rid of her husband, a Scotchman, by the divorce rolls. According to her he was not the acme of generosity. He would see his alarm clock, then awaken before it rang, shutting it off to save the spring. On July 4th he didn't buy firecrackers, but celebrated the day

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by going around the house shouting "boom."

A salesman sold an elderly Negro farmer a tractor. Some time after the machine was delivered, the salesman called on his customer for pay.

"Can you pay me for the tractor, Uncle Jim?" he asked.

"Pay fo' de tractor?" he asked in astonishment. "Why, man, yo' done tole me dat in free weeks de tractor would pay fo' itself!"

A young lady entered the drug store and asked for a pound tin of floor wax.

"I'm sorry, miss," said Jack Crotlin, "all we carry is sealing wax."

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HALIFAX, N.S.—Hearts of stone are proverbial but fictitious. Electrically-operated hearts of rubber, which will revive and maintain life in an animal for three to four hours, are an actuality.

Addressing the Nova Scotia Institute of Science, Dr. O. S. Gibbs, professor of pharmacology at Dalhousie University, started his audience by performing a remarkable five-minute operation during which he removed the heart from a cat, substituted a rubber organ operated by a double pump, electrically driven, and provided the animal with a tenth life. The experiment was a complete success. The cat revived and remained alive for nearly four hours.

Six months of patient research in newly-equipped laboratories at the eastern university resulted in the triumphant conclusion of the experiments. Scientists the world over have sought for years to perfect a mechanical heart, but until Dr. Gibbs' announcement was made had always met with whole or partial failure. One British scientist, Dr. Bale of London, seemed for a time on the verge of success. He was able to keep an animal alive for short periods, but the system, in the long run, proved to be unsatisfactory.

Canadian medical men are confident that the discovery will have great scientific value and may be of im-

mense benefit to humanity. There is no thought, Dr. Gibbs himself emphasizes, of attempting to test the rubber heart in the human body nor has he any expectation that it will be utilized in the treatment of heart diseases. Its purpose is to aid medical research, particularly in the study of the effect of poisons on the circulatory system. Previously, efforts to de-velop the actions of poisons on the glands, arteries or veins have been frustrated, to a degree, by the fact that the heart gave way before the finish of the experiments and before definite conclusions could be reached. The rubber heart with its electrical driving power improves to poisons. Such experiments, therefore, can now be carried through to their logical ends.

Cats, so far, have been the only animals used as subjects. When word of the discovery was made public, telegrams of congratulation and inquiry poured in on the Nova Scotia scientist from all parts of the continent along with cables from Europe. Gratiified as he was by this international expression of interest, Dr. Gibbs found that the announcement had also handicapped him as far as further work was concerned. Anti-vivisectionists and lovers of animals registered prompt and vigorous protest over the use of cats for the experiments and Dr. Gibbs is now faced with a shortage of laboratory patients with which to continue his researches.

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MOTORISTS WELL ADVISED TO AVOID STRANGERS

Every mode of travel has its parasites. At sea it is the stowaway, and his tactics have remained the same from the era of sailing vessels down to the modern liner and the days of restricted immigration. On land there has been more variety. Thirty years ago the outlaws were the main highways for the hobo, with a contract to view the country from a freight car door. Once these wanderers were numerous, coming to be a pest to train crews. Now they are less of a nuisance, sometimes being listed as "unknowns" among the victims of a night attack, but they have mostly disappeared.

Have they taken to the automobile? With their instinct for wandering, they may have seen that the great and national systems of highways offer them the best opportunities. They depend on the good will of the autist to "get a lift." A lift on the long stretches, away from populous districts, they are generally successful. The spread of this habit of accepting or soliciting rides is an imposition on the good nature of auto owners. Their real object of course, is to save car fare home. The whole thing amounts to a petty hold-up and should be stopped. The hobo's way of stealing a ride does not differ so much after all from the more up-to-date method of begging a ride.

Furthermore, there is the ever present danger of picking up a stranger who you assist a highwayman to conveniently place a pistol to your head and demand from you your bank roll, whether it be large or small. In other cases Mr. Highwayman simply requests you to get out and walk, while he continues the journey in your car. It is usually much better to have a cast-iron heart in treating walking tourists, and certainly is a reasonable precaution.

Let them walk—it is good for the health.

CANADIAN POLITICIANS

TARIFF AS PROPAGANDA

The United States Government, in introducing a hostile tariff against Canadian products, are quite within their rights in doing so, it is their own business.

The Canadian politicians are already making use of it as propaganda for the next Federal election, which possibly may be held in 1930.

Hon. Mr. Lapointe, of the King Government, and Hon. R. B. Bennett, leader of the Opposition, are using the matter in their Summer campaign speeches.

The Toronto Globe, in commenting upon the matter, has the following to say: that national, not party action, is required to meet the situation. It says that within a few years the closing of a comparatively harmless session of Parliament responsible speeches for both great Canadian parties have advocated a marked alteration in Canada's past trade course. It is a significant fact that both Mr. Bennett and Mr. Lapointe urge, not mere blind-eyed retaliation against the United States for hostile tariff action, but clear-sighted and impressive turning to the Empire to make good what will be lost.

There is in the present situation the opportunity to make a great united National and Imperial gesture—not an empty gesture, but a move which will surely yield rich dividends in real dollars and cents. Will the leaders and the parties see it? Or will the old (has once again become a flimsy, tail and seven behind which to play the old, interred game of party first? The United States says to Canada, in effect: "We do not wish to trade with you. Take notice that on or about November first we shall exclude

another forty or fifty million dollars' worth of Canadian farm produce." "Very well," is Canada's reply. "That is your own affair. We are not going to waste time getting angry over it. Nor need we be bad friends. We shall try to sell what you propose to reject to our own Empire family. And in order to help us sell in British markets we shall buy from them as much as possible of what we now buy from you."

The Liberal leaders in Canada propose to make material extensions in the British preferential tariff, and hint at Empire free trade in those many classes of commodities which are not in competition with Canadian production. Mr. Bennett, for his part, urges the calling of an Empire Economic Conference to explore all the ways and means of furthering the same end. Both suggestions are good; and there is every reason why they should be combined in a great national and Imperial trade gesture.

The Globe has for years past been urging steps toward this goal. Never was the time so opportune as now. The King Government has a great responsibility and a great opportunity to lead to Canada and to all the world an example of sane trade leadership in this respect. Mr. Bennett's opportunity is just as clear-cut.

Despite the fact that Washington indicate that the proposed tariff bill will reach President Hoover for signature in October or November. What more impressive that that upon the very day the United States officially closes more of her doors Canada should take the first steps to open others within the Empire household?

The occasion is well worthy of a special session of Parliament. If the writ were issued upon the day the United States bill became law the present Parliament could take the necessary steps to lay the new course in plenty of time to give the members an adequate rest before the regular gathering, which, in view of the impending election, is likely to be arduous and stormy.

Leaders of real statesmen's calibre are not ashamed to associate themselves with policies originated by others simply because the latter happen to be numbered among their opponents. Macdonald prophesied the day of Empire preferential trade. Upper preached it—Laurel and Fielding put it into effect. Mr. King and Mr. Bennett can both carry on the work of illustrious predecessors by cooperating toward this end.

GROW TURKISH TOBACCO IN CANADA? WHY NOT AN EDMONTON POSTIE DOES

EDMONTON, Alta.—Reports from the tobacco plantations of Eastern Ontario, that a group of six farmers were about to experiment with the Turkish variety in an effort to see whether it could be grown in Canada, bring to light the fact that it has been.

Not only has the Asiatic brand been brought to maturity in Canadian soil, but it has been successfully achieved in this city, which, as such things go, is no great distance from the Arctic and a locality not usually associated with the development of Oriental luxuries.

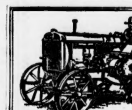
Martin Baker, an Edmonton postman, has made a hobby of tobacco-growing since shortly after the war, and in 1926, has been producing the Turkish plants on a gradually increasing scale till his annual crop has now reached the commercial stage. During the war, Baker, originally an Armenian but now a naturalized Canadian, served with the Royal Engineers and was sent to Salonika. While in that general district, the sight of tobacco fields brought back to mind the weeks he had spent in similar surroundings during his boyhood. He determined, when he returned to western Canada at the es-

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Interest in the golds has been quickened by the possibility of many of the companies merging into one large corporation. Western oils, though reactionary, managed to close firm this week and general interest throughout the East in these issues continues unabated.

MINING MART'S TECHNICAL POSITION IS HAILED AS STRONGEST IN HISTORY

TORONTO.—An expert gives it as his opinion that the mining market was in the strongest technical position ever and all that was needed was a generalization of this by the public. He scanned the board and picked out a couple of dozen issues which, he considered, were selling at bargain prices. A map hanging in the office disclosed the fact that in all provinces of the Dominion active development work was being carried on in camps everywhere. Most proper, it was said, were well financed and his prediction was that developments of the next year would be beyond all comprehension.

Canada today is the leader in development of mineral resources. Precious and base metals are being won from mother earth in increased quantities and the successful companies are returning many millions of dollars in dividends to their shareholders each year. Several other properties are on the threshold of success.

It is hard to get a correct picture of what is taking place from day to day movements in the market. This week differed from those previous in no lesser extent. The volume of trading still continues at a low level; there has been an attempt to bring about a broad upswing.

Newcomb, Granada, Waite Montgomery and the higher-priced golds pretty well monopolized interest. Newcomb, in particular, is at the most interesting stage of its career. Waite is controlled by Noranda, and is making good progress.

The gold stocks of the Porcupine camp have been driven down to a level almost equal to their cash assets, and the excess valuation is only equal to a few years' bullion recovery at the present rate of production. The leaders in the Kirkland Lake field have a long life ahead of them and have been successful in securing much better values than those from Porcupine.

PEEKING INTO EARTH'S DEPTHS FOR HIDDEN GOLD NO EASY JOB

COAST GEOLOGICAL TELS HOW

VANCOUVER, B. C.—Looking through hundreds of feet of absolute opaque earth and rock is one of the chief difficulties confronting the geologist. How the modern scientist has found ways and means of peering, electrically, beneath the earth's crust, is described by Dr. Victor Dolmage, head of the British Columbia division of the Canadian Geological Survey.

"In the past," says Dr. Dolmage, "outcroppings have supplied most of the world's needs but these deposits are being gradually exhausted." The Federal geologist went on to point out that it would eventually be necessary for the miner to penetrate to much greater depths in his search for ores. He instanced the case of a Brazilian mine more than 6,000 feet deep and said that the probability that mineral deposits went far lower beneath the earth's surface than members of the human race would care to follow them.

The electrical eye for investigating hidden veins of metal in its native state, he described succinctly. Two electrodes, for sending and receiving current, were set on the ground a distance apart. The relative conductivity reveals the metals through which these currents pass.

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HER FIRST HOLIDAY IN 27 YEARS, VENERABLE GREY NUN "CELEBRATES"
EDMONTON, Alta. — When the Mother-General of the Order of Grey Nuns celebrates her golden jubilee this summer, there will join in the festivities a sister who for 45 long years has served her church in the hinterland of Canada. Sister Boucier, of the Fort Smith mission, previously of Fort Providence, on the Mackenzie river, north of Great Slave Lake, who is now taking a holiday in Montreal, the first in 47 years, has "carried over" in the north country for almost half a century. The first 30 years were spent in Fort Providence, where the Sisters of Charity have a residential school and orphanage; the last 15 years she has spent at the Fort Smith mission, where a provincial house of the order is located, together with a hospital and day school. Unless the earlier life of Eastern Canada appeals to her—which is not likely—Sister Boucier will return to Fort Smith in the autumn, to spend the remainder of her life in the north.

Sister Boucier is a frail looking little woman whom one might imagine would gladly flee from the cold of the north. But her heart is there, and the warmth of her heart is a charm against the cold winds and keen frosts. Life in the north has not crushed her sense of humor, either. In the course of an interview (with Sister St. Cyr acting as interpreter for Sister Boucier, who does not speak English) she gave us up with merriment, and her face was wreathed with smiles. When Sister Boucier went "down north" 45 years ago, travelling into that lone country was not the simple matter it is today. The journey from Montreal in 1884 took four months' time. The first stage was by train from Montreal to Lebel, the end of the trail. From Lebel she and her companions travelled in a heavy wagon to Lac La Piche. There they took passage on a scow for Fort Smith. After making the portage at Lebel, they went on in another scow and continued their journey north. The mission at Providence was established in 1867, and the convent in that place in order that the Bishop of the Athabasca-Mackenzie might fix his residence and where a convent might be established. "Without nuns," said Mrs. Tache, "we shall not be able to do any permanent good in these missions." There were six Sisters of Charity working there when Sister Boucier, another nun, and three auxiliary sisters joined the mission.

In the early days of Sister Boucier's life there the residents of the mission fared simply on fish and potatoes, with sometimes potatoes and fish for variety. On this diet they looked after the physical and cultural welfare of the Indian and half-breed children. "We did not have time to be lonely with so many children to be fed, to make and mend for, and to educate," the sisters say, and one can readily believe that they would have little time for weeping when their charges numbered anywhere up to 90—the number enrolled now. Some of the present pupils are descendants of the earliest pupils. They are taught English and French, and such other academic subjects as are suited to their needs. When they enter the school, their education consists only of a knowledge of their native tongue, and of Nature. Frequently they leave the school equipped with three languages and a fair general education. The parents pay nothing for this education. Indeed, it often happens that an Indian whose daughter has been in the school for years will come to the sisters and ask what they are going to pay him for having his daughter so long! The history of the Grey Nuns in the far north is one of hardship and sacrifice, in which Sister Boucier shared, though of these things she says little. She was at the mission when conditions there changed in 1881-2. A knowledge of the state of affairs reached the mother house in Montreal, and the sisters were ordered to abandon the mission. "It is a martyrdom of the sisters. There is a hope of being able to live there," they said. "We will stay." The Sisters were greatly distressed, as they were averse to abandoning the work into which they had put their hearts. However, it happened that the fates were with them. The boat carrying the official message north was delayed by ice, and the Sisters were unable to close the mission and take the last boat up the river before winter set in. Sister Charlebois, the mother superior's assistant, went aboard by herself and it was arranged that the other sisters would follow her in the spring. Meanwhile, other forces were at work to keep them in the north. The chief of the Hudson's Bay Company at Fort Simpson, informed the nuns that there would be no room for them on the company's boats if they were going out for good, and that if they stayed the company would bring in supplies carriage free. He even assured them, in response to the explanation that they must go if they were commanded, that since all left passed through his hands, no such order would reach them! Through the long autumn and winter the nuns prayed that they might be left in the north, and their prayers were answered. In March, 1882, the bells of the mission rang the bells tinkling along the trail from the south, with the winter mail which brought the "rejoice" for the Sisters, and they stayed joyfully. The first convent at Fort Providence was replaced by a large building in 1889. A third convent is now in course of construction, and it explains, the old one is so old and so cold they cannot live in it much longer.

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STRATHMORE COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

(Continued from front page)
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The Council instructed the Secretary-Treasurer to write the Calgary Power Co. regarding the very inefficient service which they are turning to the Town of Strathmore, pointing out the fact that when any trouble occurs that there is no official in Strathmore to remedy the trouble. The Town was left without light or power from Tuesday evening until about 11 a.m. on Wednesday, which is a service that no company should be that is anxious to retain a franchise.

A lot on Fifth Street was sold to Mrs. Hamar.

A communication was received from Norton Hamar claiming damages for injury to his car on the street. This matter was discussed, and it was decided that no liability existed for the damages.

The application of Mrs. Kearns for a restaurant license was recommended. The secretary, T. M. Weas, gratefully announced that he had been exceedingly busy accepting cheques and coin of the realm from the taxpayers.

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Considerable discussion followed in regard to the work in the public works department, and the consensus of opinion was that the town has not more work done and for less money than in any other year.

The matter of having the Provincial Government Guard Bailey Boulevard, Third Street and Railway Avenue will be given further consideration, and if arrangements can be made and finances permit, this will probably be arranged.

Current accounts totalling about \$250 were passed for payment. The meeting then adjourned to meet the ratifiers and discuss fire protection plans.

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